

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY SERVICES

In the Matter of:)	
)	PROCEDURAL ORDER RE: CERTIFICATE
MaineHealth Cardiology)	OF PUBLIC ADVANTAGE APPLICATION
Initiative)	

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services (“DLRS”) issues this Procedural Order in the captioned matter pursuant to the Hospital and Health Care Provider Cooperation Act, 22 M.R.S.A. §§ 1841, *et seq.* and the Hospital Cooperation Act Program Manual, 10 CMR 144, Chapter 500.

On December 21, 2009, Maine Cardiology Associates, Cardiovascular Consultants of Maine and Maine Medical Partners, Inc. (the “Parties”) filed a Notice of Intent to File Application for a Certificate of Public Advantage (“COPA”). On February 8, 2010, the Parties filed an Application for a COPA.

This Procedural Order is intended to govern proceedings related to the Notice of Intent and Application. The Department may issue supplemental Procedural Orders in the referenced matter from time to time as it deems necessary.

I. Record

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 1846, the record for this matter opened on December 21, 2009. All substantive communications between the Parties and DLRS regarding the referenced matter shall be conducted in writing or in a public forum, to the greatest extent possible. Should other communications between the Parties and DLRS be necessary, such communications shall be documented in writing in the record.

DLRS requests that commenters in this matter simultaneously provide copies to the Parties and all intervenors.

II. Timeline

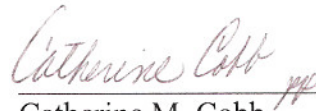
The following timeline will govern these proceedings. If a date falls on a day that State offices are closed, the date shall be the next business day.

Activity	Date
Notice of Intent filed by the Parties	December 21, 2009
Acknowledgement by DLRS of Notice of Intent	January 25, 2010
Application filed by the Parties	February 8, 2010
Acknowledgement by DLRS of Application	February 11, 2010
Public notice of filing of Application	February 24, 2010
Public notice of Public Hearing	February 24, 2010
Request for intervenor status due to DLRS	March 10, 2010
Public hearing to be held in Portland	April 6, 2010
All written comments due to DLRS. Record closes.	April 16, 2010
DLRS Preliminary Decision	May 3, 2010
Comment period reopens	May 3, 2010
Comment period closes	May 12, 2010
DLRS Final Report	Prior to June 7, 2010
Commissioner Final Decision	June 7, 2010

The dates reflected in this timeline are based upon the COPA Act, the COPA Manual and by agreement of the Parties and the Intervenors. Because the Parties and the Intervenors have

requested that DLRS schedule a public hearing for April 6, 2010, DLRS has extended the initial comment period and closing of the record to April 16, 2010.

Dated this 22th day of February 2010.



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Director